

19 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF ICAPS: .

Subject: Reorganization of ICAPS.

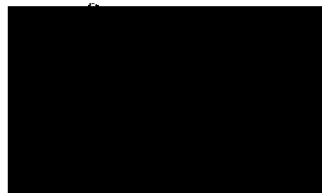
1. There is need for "an office" in CIA, charged with the responsibility of keeping the Director fully informed as to the manner in which this agency is fulfilling its assigned duties as outlined in the National Security Act. Such duties have been assigned "for the purpose of coordinating the intelligence activities of the several government departments and agencies in the interest of National Security".

2. To fulfill this responsibility, this office must be vested with authority to obtain factual data, within and outside of CIA. At the least this authority should be implicit in the statement of functions of the office.

3. I do not believe that this office should be charged with the function of "Periodic Inspections or Surveys". It is my belief that continual vigilance is a more nearly correct statement of the function to be performed.

4. The present statement of functions of ICAPS does not provide an office within CIA, (that I am aware of), with sufficient authority to fulfill successfully the responsibility outlined in paragraph 1 above.

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1. Prepared overall policies, plans & procedures for ^{CIA + intelligence} intelligence activities. ^{Coordinate}

2. ~~Maintains continuous overall supervision of the initial implementation of such policies, plans & procedures.~~

3. ~~Coordinate~~ ^{liaison} Establish & recommend ^{25X1A9a} policies with the IAB agencies. ^{will publish}

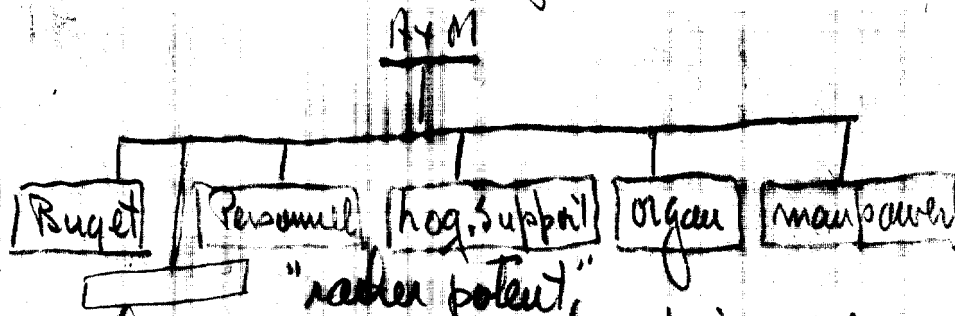
4. (quote b)

5. ^(e) ~~Advise the JCI as to agency reactions~~

Maintains constant liaison with other agencies for the purpose of ^{the purpose of} their ^{CIA + intelligence} activities. ~~maintain to implementation of plans & policies~~

6. quote b

Rather interesting from this standpoint:



The organization chart includes a statement of the function for ASM as follows:

4. b. "Maintains continued and close coordination with ICAPS in connection with program planning, with relation to problems of organization and functions."

When does this start?